In re Appln. Of: Ed VanDyne et al. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

REMARKS

The applicants kindly request that the claim amendments indicated in the Claim Listing be entered prior to examination of the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, and 8 have been amended. Claims 2, 14-57, and 68-87 have been cancelled. New claims 88 and 89 have been added. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1, 3-13, 58-67, and 88-89 remain pending in the application.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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